ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ನಾನಯ್ಯ ಅವರ ಕೇಸು ತೀವ್ರಗತಿಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಆಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಕೆ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಅದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅಂತಹದ್ದೇನಾದರೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಲಘವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(*ii*) *re* : *Communal riots in Kolar.*

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM (Gulbarga).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the communal riots that took place in Kolar recently.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I would like to make the following statement :

The Managing Committee of Anjaneyaswamy Temple situated at Kolar Town wanted to construct an additional room for the existing structure of the temple. Adjacent to the temple, there is a house belonging to one Sri Sheik Masthan Sab. He took objection to the construction of the additional room on the plea that it would obstruct light and air to his house and also it would result in encroachment of three feet of land belonging to him. To prevent the construction of the room, he obtained an injunction order from the Munsiff about 3 months ago restraining temple authorities from constructing the additional room within three feet of disputed land.

The temple authorities went in appeal to Civil Judge and got an order in their favour with the condition that they go ahead with the construction without removing the sajja of Sri Sheik Masthan Sub's house. Accordingly, the construction was taken up without affecting the sajja, but Sri Masthan Sab raised an objection stating that the sajja had been disturbed. Local police and leaders of both the communities intervened and made the parties agree to the construction as per the judgement of the Court. Accordingly, the temple authorities resumed construction of the additional room on 6th of January 1979.

On 8-1-1979, about 200 students of First Grade College and and Junior College, Kolar, took up the cause of the temple authorities and requested the Deputy Commissioner to give protection to see that the construction is taken up. Thereafter, some rumours were spread in the town that some Hindu boys had looted some shops belonging to the minority community. These are the main causes for the clash between minority community and Hindus.

Immediateley Reserve Police was sent from Bangalore to Kolar town and since then there has been regular patrolling.

Due to disturbances, a Hindu-temple and a Mosque in the town were slightly damaged. Near about the town, a touring cinema and a car were burnt. There were also other minor incidents like stone throwing at passing vehicles. In the disturbances, one Sub-Inspector of Police, two PoliceConstables and about fifteen others were injured. All the Educational Institutions at Kolar Town were closed from 9th to 13th January.

A Peace Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner met regularly to bring the situation to normalcy Sub-Committees were also formed for each locality.

A Peace Committee under the leadership of the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce and Hon'ble Minister for Food and Forest met on 12-1-1979 in Deputy Commissioner's Office and settled the matter, according to which the construction as per the Sub-Judges decision would be proceeded with and both communities would maintain peace and harmony.

A Police patrolling is continued in Kolar Town and also on National Highways and the situation now is peaceful and normal.

In addition to this, 24 others were injured.

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM.—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister made a statement regarding the communal riots that took place at Kolar. The statement made by the Hon'ble Minister is not completely true, as well as the investigation made by the Government is not proper. When a communal riot takes place, the beginning will be a small matter.

MR. SPEAKER. —The hon.member may only seek one or two clarifications on the statement.

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM.—Sir, I will produce documentary proof on this planned disturbance. The Government has utterly failed to investigate the matter. On 27-11-78, one Sri Jayaram, RSS, worker, employed in Mysore Bank, Kolar, has written a letter to the Secretary of Anjumane-Islamia, Kolar. Please permit me to read just one or two sentences from this letter, and you have been kind enough to permit such statements before.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. member may seek only one or two clarifications. This is only a Call-attention notice. If the hon. member wants to discuss, he may send a notice under Rule 312.

SRI. QAMARUL ISLAM.—The matter is of urgent public importance relating to communal riots. I may kindly be permitted to quote from that letter.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. member may please send that document to me and I will examine it.

SRI M. ABDUL LATIEF.—Sir, I come from Kolar and I would like to say a few words in this connection.

This unfortunate incident took place in Kolar. But any blame on the Administration, I think is not found on proper base. For the excellent job the Police did we should pay compliments. In my life time, that was indeed a very pathotic experience. What exactly are riots or what exactly are the duties of the Police can only be far by experiencing such an incident. So, I requested my hon. friend Sri Qamaral Islam even to withdraw this Call-attention notice. Things have gone back to normalcy and the relationship between the two communities is perfectly normal, and everyone of us on both sides will try to establish the old type of relationship. It is definitely unfortunate that such an iucident took place; everybody feels for it. But any blame on the Administration of the State or the Police I, thiı k is not Justified, I once again pay my compliments to the Police, for the excellent job they did during those four riot-torn days. Of course, my freind feels for the minority community that has suffered some losses. But I would request in the interest of the peace of the town and in the interest of peace in the State, that this matter should be closed·

Thank you, Sir.

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM.—Sir, I wanted to say that on 27-11-78.....

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SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Sir, the hon. member says that he is in possession of some document. Let him pass it on to you, and if he wants to raise it under some other Rule, he can give a Notice, when the Government will also be in a position tolook into that.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—I am aware of this incident because myself and my friend Sri G. Ramegowda had gone there. I want to bring to your notice that on Saturday night when Muktar obstructed the construction ...

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Since all the cases are under investigation and when investigation is completed, some more things would come to light. If the matter is now discussed here, that might hamper the investigation.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—What my friend Sri Qumaral Islam is trying to say is even before this incident took place, some representatives of both the communities met and got it settled and asked the temple authorities to proceed with the construction. After a lapse of one day, suddenly students came in a procession, The school teachers

are responsible for this instigation and for this unhappy incident. This aspect of the matter has to be looked into. That is what he is trying to say. Now the atmosphere is peaceful.

SRI QUMARAL ISLAM.—A letter has been written to the Anjumane Islam, Kolar, by a RSS volunteer...

MR. SPEAKER.—After a statement by the Minister, the Hon. Members can seek one or two clarifications I am not permitting the member to say anything more on the matter. I am closely watching the member.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—A muslim member from Kolar who represents the area says that this kind of discussion should not be continued. I request the Member from Gulbarga not to be so vociferous on this point as the situation has calm down.

SRI QUMARAL ISLAM.—The Kolar incident is a planned communal clash. The matter was very silly but the plan was thought of three months back to have communal riot at Kolar and it is done by the RSS.

MR. SPEAKER.—I do not permit the Hon. member to make a statement. He can seek the clarification but cannot make a statement.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM.—You were kind enough to permit Sri Naniah and others to make a little statement-like when they called the attention of the Chief Minister, the same thing my friend is doing. He may not be able to put in a way which you require but nonetheless he is putting it. His idea is : is it a fact that this communal clash wash originated by the RSS group. I have a lot of respect for Sri Abdul Lateef, he comes from Kolar but he comes from Gulbarga. Every member can raise any issue on any matter that has occurred in any corner of Karnataka State. Therefore his right should not be curtailed. He must be allowed to say some thing.

MR. SPEAKER.—I cannot allow him to make a statement. We have to respect the convention of this House.

SRI K. H RANGANATH.—Since the member is referring to a documents which is in his possession, government is not aware of it and neither you Sir. That has been just now passed on to you. When he wanted to raise an issue based on that document, I only submitted that he can do it by passing on to you with a notice under the rules of procedure. We never wanted that he should be prevented from asking anything here. Government wan s to know on which document he relies upon. If he send his notice together with the documents, I shall look into it.

SRI QUMARAL ISLAM.—Whether it is a fact that as a result of the disturbances, three mo-ques were damaged, a Holy Koran was burnt along with the Carpet ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Government know that a temple has been damaged costing about Rs. 500. About the mosque, a minaret of the mosque costing Rs. 1500 is damaged. If he wants to give a notice based on the documents which he has, he may do so. But as pointed out by the member of Kolar, let us not make much of these things in view of the peaceful atmosphere prevailing there. Still if the member wants to prove by a documents that there was a preplanned attempt or a design, then he can raise the matter before the House by proper notice under the rules.

SRI QUMARAL ISLAM.—Whether it is a fact that a bus belonging to a muslim gentlemen was burnt down ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Government is not aware of it. Government is aware of the damage caused to the mosque and the temple Government. would not like to hide anything from the House.

SRI QUMARAL ISLAM.—The boys who led the procession, whether they belonged to the RSS organisation ; whether they shouted the anti-muslim slogans and whether they after returning from the D.C's office looted the shops of the minority community?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—About 31 cases have been registered pertainig to the incident on that day and they are under investigation. The deails of the incidents will come out after the completion of investigation. I would ask the hon. member to wait till the investigation is over. In the meanwhile if he wants to send in a notice, he can do so.

Additional Information on the murder of President Mercara T. D. B.—(*Contd*)

Sir, as regards the affairs, i. e. the murder of the President, Mercara, T.D.B., I have received just now the latest information. One more person by name Nadubettu Krishnappa of Chembu V llage has been arrested on 31-1-1979 at 23-00 hours. This is the latest information.

2.30 P.M.

Taking over the Mahadeva Textile Mills.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಂಪಾಪತಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಸುಮಾರು ೬-೭ ತಿಂಗಳು ಗಳ ಮುಂಚೆತಪಾಗಿಯೇ ಈ ಮಹದೇವ ಟೆಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೈಲ್ ಮಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಡೆಸ ತಕ್ಕದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೩೦೦ ಜನ ಕೆಲಸ